

## General Assembly

## **Amendment**

February Session, 2012

LCO No. 4803

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Offered by:

SEN. FRANTZ, 36th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 24

File No. 416

Cal. No. 303

## "AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the 2012 supplement to
- 4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):
- 6 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall
- 7 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
- 8 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; <u>personal financial</u>
- 9 <u>management education;</u> consumer education; health and safety,
- 10 including, but not limited to, human growth and development,
- 11 nutrition, first aid, disease prevention, community and consumer
- 12 health, physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide
- prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which may include the
- 14 dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language arts,
- 15 including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;

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16 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but 17 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and 18 history; and in addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more 19 world languages and vocational education. For purposes of this 20 subsection, world languages shall include American Sign Language, 21 provided such subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under 22 the supervision of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes of this subsection, the "arts" means 23 24 any form of visual or performing arts, which may include, but not be 25 limited to, dance, music, art and theatre."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2012	10-16b(a)